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PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

25X1 Between 18 and 23 April 1953, the following military shipments were observed at the Oranienburg freight yard:

25X1 At 8:50 a.m. on 18 April: A troop train of 1 boxcar with 3 officers and 6 soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 3 flatcars with 1 T-34 tank, 1 JS tank and truck [redacted]. The train came from Jueterbog-Altes Lager and went to Neustrelitz.

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At 5 p.m. on 19 April: Unloading of a VP train from Nauen consisting of 21 boxcars with VP personnel wearing blue and pink service color, and 18 flatcars with 8 [redacted] T-34 tanks, 6 trucks and billeting equipment. The unit marched toward the former concentration camp at Sachsenhausen. [redacted]

25X1 At 10:50 a.m. on 23 April: A troop train of 1 boxcar with 4 officers and 16 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 2 sealed boxcars, and 3 flatcars with three T-34 tanks [redacted]. The train came from Jueterbog-Altes Lager and went to Neustrelitz.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. Probably tank details of the 9th Gds Tank Div which returned to Neustrelitz from firing practices at Jueterbog.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The troop trains to Vogelsang carrying rear details of the 25th Tank Div from Oranienburg were previously reported [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Comment. On 19 April 1953, the arrival of a shipment of 30 to 40 tanks marching to the SS Kaserne in Sachsenhausen was reported [redacted]

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